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FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Dear faculty, students and friends of the Slavic and East European community of Ohio State and the surrounding area!

As you see from the signature there has been a changing of the guard in the Director's office. A very intensive search for an outside candidate this past year proved unsuccessful. Yours truly was prevailed upon to take up the duties inasmuch as we face a very critical task this year in applying for renewal of our Title VI federal funding. I and our Assistant Director, David Patton, will be devoting all our efforts to drawing up a strong proposal and improving existing programs to make sure we retain our status as one of the ten Comprehensive National Resource Centers for Russian and East European Studies. We are determined to uphold and build upon the rich legacy of leadership of Slavic studies by our former directors Professors Leon Twarog and James Scanlan.

This past year has indeed been a trying one due to Professor Scanlan's retirement in December and the untimely death of Acting Director Kenneth Naylor in March. The Center owes a great debt to Professor Michael Curran for carrying on as Acting Director for these past six months. Many thanks also to our efficient staff, David Patton as Assistant Director and Maryann Keisel as Secretary, who contributed far beyond the call of duty to keep our programs and activities going.

We are now firmly settled in our new quarters at Oxley Hall which now comprises a stimulating community of international and area studies centers. The availability of our own conference and meeting rooms is a great asset, especially for the overflow crowds we have had for our Wednesday programs. The fact that our offices are now opposite that of the Vice Provost for International Affairs, Dr. Ada Demb, reflects the importance and support the University ascribes to our work. Dr. Demb has been both supportive and imaginative in helping us sketch out our plans for the future and it is a pleasure to work with her.

We are sure our Wednesday noon programs will continue to be popular, and we now have presentations lined up on the forthcoming split between the Czech and Slovak republics by Professor Jiri

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Hochman, on the tragic events in the Balkans by one of our former International Studies instructors, Professor Ante Cuvalo, and on Soviet cinema of the Stalinist era by Professor Peter Kenez of the University of California, Santa Cruz. Besides our ongoing programs we have three major events planned for the spring: 1) a day-long conference mainly for Ohio regional faculty and students on the transition and institution building in the former Soviet Union (now CIS), 2) a conference on joint venture opportunities in CIS republics aimed at the business community, and 3) sponsorship of a session of the Midwest Seminar on Modern Russian History where current scholarship is discussed by the region's faculty and graduate students. This mix demonstrates our multiple mission of disseminating information, fostering discussion, promoting scholarship and reaching out to serve the needs of various public constituencies. Turmoil and breath-taking change continue to dominate the area of the world we serve, so much so that simply keeping informed presents enormous difficulties. We will try to sponsor timely programs to meet this need, but perhaps more importantly to provide the historical and cultural perspectives needed to understand the changes taking place.

A major aspect of our mission continues to be our M.A. program in Slavic and East European studies. Ten students have received their degrees in this four-year old program and 24 are currently enrolled. Some have passed on to Ph.D. programs in departments, to professional schools or to active professions in the field where their expertise is being utilized. It is clear that the interest in this unique program will continue to be strong, and we will be devoting this year to reviewing its effectiveness and improving its quality.

The chief means of keeping up on our activities will continue to be OSEEN capably edited by David Patton. But we do invite you to take part in our Wednesday luncheons and other programs, or simply to drop in and see us in our new surroundings. We look forward to another exciting and fruitful year, and hope that you will be a part of it.

Allan K. Wildman

Thursday, October 1:

"The Fall of the Soviet Empire" Second program of the series focusing on the economy and religion. See details below. 10:30-11:30, channel 34, WOSU-TV.

Thursday, October 8:

"The Fall of the Soviet Empire" Third program of the series focusing on the changing world political arena. See details below. 10:00-11:00, channel 34, WOSU-TV.

Wednesday, October 21:

FILMS: Earth. 12:00 noon; Ivan the Terrible. 2:00 p.m., Room 101A, Oxley Hall. For details, see below.

Thursday, October 22:

LECTURE & FILM: Dr. Peter Kenez, Department of History, University of California, Santa Cruz, "Soviet Cinema in the Stalin Era" 12:00 noon; followed by Chapayev. 1:30. Both events in Room 101A, Oxley Hall. For details, see below.

Tuesday, October 27:

LECTURE: Dr. Christopher Browning, Department of History, Pacific Lutheran University, "The Face of the Perpetrator," 8:30 p.m. For room, contact Dept. of History, 292-2674.

Wednesday, October 28:

BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Dr. Jiri Hochman, School of Journalism, "Why Czechoslovakia does not Hold Together," Room 122, Oxley Hall, 12:00 noon.

Tuesday, November 10:

BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Dr. Ante Cuvalo, Social Science Department, Joliet Jr. College, "Bosnia/Herzegovina: Litmus Test for the New World Order," Room 122, Oxley Hall, 12:00 noon.

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The Fall of the Soviet Empire Television Series

CSEES, the Mershon Center, and WOSU-TV have collaborated on a television series which addresses issues related to the disintegration of the Soviet Union. The series is moderated by Dr. **Charles Hermann** of the Mershon Center. CSEES Assistant Director, **David Patton** serves as a content advisor for the series. The first program, which dealt with issues of nationalism, aired September 17. This program featured Drs. **Alam Payind**, Director, Middle East Studies Center, OSU; **Ilse Lehist**, Professor Emeritus, Department of Linguistics, OSU; **Irina Livezeanu**, Assistant Professor, Department of History, OSU; **James Scanlan**, former Director, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, OSU.

Program 2, which deals with the economy and religion, will air October 1, 10:30-11:30 p.m., WOSU-TV. This program features Drs. **David Borker**, Huntington International Executive in Residence, College of Business, OSU; **Mario Crucini**, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, OSU; **Warren Eason**, Professor Emeritus, Department of Economics, OSU; **George Kalbous**, Associate Professor, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, OSU; **Eve Levin**, Associate Professor, Department of History, OSU; and **Jerry Pankhurst**, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Wittenberg University.

The final program, dealing with the changing world political arena, will air October 8, 10:00-11:00 p.m., WOSU-TV. The program will feature Drs. **Jan Adams**, Director Emeritus, University Center for International Studies, OSU; **Richard Herrmann**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, OSU; **Joseph Kruz**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, OSU; and **Kimberly Zisk**, Department of Political Science, OSU.

New Faculty for 1992-1993

CSEES extends a warm welcome to the following faculty members who will be teaching Center-related courses in 1992-1993:

CAROLE FINK (Ph.D., Yale University) is a Professor in the Department of History. Dr. Fink's field of specialization is twentieth-century international history. Her research interests include Poland and the former Soviet Union.

LYUBOMIRA P. GRIBBLE (Ph.D., The Ohio State University) will be an Assistant Professor in the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures. Dr. Gribble is a specialist in Slavic literature and folklore and will also contribute to Serbo-Croatian language instruction.

ANDREW KAHN (Ph.D., University of Oxford) will be an Assistant Professor in the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures. Dr. Kahn is a specialist in Russian poetry and prose. He will join the Department beginning Winter Quarter, 1993.

CELIA LECKEY (Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley) will be an Instructor in the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures. Dr. Leckey will teach courses in Slavic linguistics.

NEW CSEES M.A. STUDENTS

The Slavic Center is very pleased to welcome the following graduate students into the Master of Arts program in Slavic and East European Studies: **Sean Brennan** (University of Dayton), **Kristine Cox** (University of Pittsburgh), **William Ferry** (Bowling Green

State University), Sharon Fitzpatrick (California State University, Long Beach), Jeffrey Grayson (University of Arizona), Mark Janselwitz (The Ohio State University), Jagi Juric (Tufts University), Tracy Kortly (University of Wisconsin, Madison), Andrea McCoy (College of Wooster), and Christopher Moriak (College of William and Mary).

People in the News

DR. ALAN D. BEYERCHEN. Associate Professor, Department of History, was elected as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for distinguished efforts.

DR. MIROSLAVA M. CISZKEWYCZ. Associate Professor, Department of History of Art, published "The Odessa Group of Contemporary Artists in Ukraine," in Bildende Kunst in Osteuropa im 20. Jahrhundert (1992), pp. 405-425.

DR. JERZY R. KRZYZANOWSKI. Professor Emeritus, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, presented "Julian Krzyzanowski's Letters from Siberia" at a special memorial session organized to celebrate his fathers 100th anniversary at the University of Warsaw, Poland, June 11, 1992.

DR. WILLIAMSON MURRAY. Professor, Department of History, published "Barbarossa," MHQ, The Quarterly Journal of Military History, Vol. 4, No. 3 (Spring 1992), pp. 8-17.

DR. JOHN B. QUIGLEY, College of Law, published "Soviet Immigration to the West Bank: Is it Legal?" in Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law, Vol. 21, No. 3 (Winter 1992).

DR. JAMES P. SCANLAN. Professor Emeritus, Department of Philosophy, edited Technology, Culture and Development: The Experience of the Soviet Model (Armonk, N.Y.: M.E. Sharpe, 1992); and "From Samizdat to Perestroika: The Soviet Marxist Critique of Soviet Society," Ray Taras, ed., The Road to Disillusion: From Critical Marxism to Postcommunism in Eastern Europe (1992), pp. 19-40.

Soviet Film Festival and Lecture

CSEES is pleased to sponsor a festival of Soviet films which will feature a lecture by Dr. Peter Kenez, Professor of History at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Dr. Kenez is a noted specialist in Soviet cinema. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, October 21:

12:00 noon. Film: Earth. Alexander Dovzhenko's 1930 silent film about the fruitfulness of the land, romantic love and family devotion.

2:00 p.m. Film: Ivan the Terrible. Eisenstein's 1944-46 classic work about the despotic ruler.

Thursday, October 22:

12:00 noon. Lecture. Dr. Peter Kenez.

1:30 p.m. Film: Chapayev. 1934 adaptation by Sergei and Georgi Vasiliev of the biographical novel about the legendary Red Army leader.

All activities will be held in Room 101A, Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Avenue.

CSEES Expands Film and Videotape Library

Several video-tapes have been added to the Center's film and video-cassette library. To reserve items in the CSEES collection, call Maryann Keisel at (614) 292-8770. There is no charge for films or tapes picked up at the Center. Educational institutions wishing to use these resources are invited to place orders. Thanks to Title VI funding, CSEES is able to pay for shipping costs to off-campus institutions. The borrowing institution is required to pay only the cost of returning the items (guaranteed post) to the Center.

Andrey Rublev. The Center now has a copy with English subtitles.

At the Crossroads: East European Jewry. 51 min. Jewish experience in Warsaw, Krakow and other cities.

Ceausescu: Eastern Europe's Last Dictator?. 51 min. The role of television in the 1989 overthrow of the leader.

Chapayev. Adapted from the biographical novel about the Red Army leader.

Commissar. 105 min. Based on Vasily Grossman's "In the Town of Berdichev." Russian with English subtitles.

Dateline: 1980 - Gdansk. 23 min. The growth of Solidarity under Lech Walesa.

Дни Турбиных. Based on Bulgakov's original work. Russian, no subtitles.

Собачье сердце. Based on Bulgakov's story. Russian, no subtitles.

Earth. 88 min. Hymn to the fruitfulness of the land, glorification of romantic love and family. Silent.

Eastern Europe: A Forgotten Environment. 52 min. Focuses on pollution in Eastern Europe.

Eisenstein. 48 min. A biography of the great cinematographer. English.

The Fall of the Soviet Union. The three-part WOSU-TV series featuring CSEES faculty.

A Generation of Artists. 51 min. Portrait of three generations of Czech artists. English.

Germany Reunites. 51 min. Changes in East Germany following the 1989 revolution.

Glasnost and Ecology. 52 min. Focuses on former USSR's worst environmental sites. English.

Yugoslavia Newscast. 1991 war propaganda. Serbo-Croatian.

Khovanshchina. Bolshoi Opera production. Russian with English subtitles.

The Master and Margarita. Based on Bulgakov's novel. Russian, no subtitles.

На всякого мудреца довольно простоты. Adapted from the work of Ostrovsky. Russian, no subtitles.

The Popovich Brothers of South Chicago. 60 min. Serbian music and community life in America. English.

Prigovor (Dmitri) and Vladimir Tarasov. Avant-garde performance art. Russian, no subtitles.

Russian Epics. Animated folk tales. Russian.

Ruthless Romance. Russian with English subtitles.

Scarecrow. 130 min. Life through the eyes of young teens. Russian with English subtitles.

The Sacrifice. Andrey Tarkovsky's final film (1986).

Strike (Toward the Dictatorship of the Proletariat). 81 min. Eisenstein's chronicle of a strike. Silent.

ЗОЛОТОЙ ТЕЛЕНОК. Based on Ilf & Petrov's story. Russian.

Coming soon - three Tarkovsky films: Solaris, The Mirror, Ivan's Childhood.

CSEES welcomes suggestions for additions to the library. Suggestions may be sent directly to the Center, 303 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave. Please cite source and/or vendor.

Polish Educators Visit OSU

Thirteen Polish teachers and scholars will be working with the Mershon Center on curriculum materials for civic education in Poland. The Mershon Center is seeking student volunteers to assist on an occasional basis with the project. There will be a lunch gathering with the group at the Flying Tomato Restaurant (1607 N. High St.) on October 3 at 12:00 noon. For more information, contact: Jay Harris or Greg Hamot, the Mershon Center, 292-1681.

Study and Research Opportunities

American Council of Teachers of Russian. ACTR has announced the 1993 Research Scholar Program (2-10 months) for advanced graduate students and faculty to conduct research at institutions of higher learning in the CIS. Deadlines: **October 1, 1992** for placement between January 1 and August 1 1993; **February 1, 1993** for placement between September 1 and December 30, 1993. For information, contact: ACTR, Russian and Eurasian Programs, 1776 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036; (202) 833-7522.

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), Joint Committee on Eastern Europe offers grants in several categories.

For conferences, workshops, and planning meetings on Eastern Europe:

1) Support for research conferences in the humanities or social sciences dealing with Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, eastern Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and/or Yugoslavia; 2) support for workshops and planning meetings devoted to developing or evaluating new theories, methods, and approaches to scholarship on Eastern Europe. For information, contact: Jason H. Parker, ACLS, 228 E. 45th St. New York, NY 10017-3398. Application deadlines: **October 1, 1992** and **March 15, 1993**.

For language instruction and training:

Individual grants of \$2,000 for summer 1993 intensive courses for 1st- or 2nd year study in the US of a non-Soviet language. Individual grants of \$2,500 for summer in-country intensive study of an East European language on the intermediate or advanced level. Advanced undergraduate/graduate students and postdoctoral scholars are eligible to apply. Application deadline is **March 1, 1993**.

Institutional grants of up to \$7,500 are available to

support for instruction in Albanian, Bulgarian, Czech, Hungarian, Macedonian, Polish, Romanian, Serbo-Croatian, Slovak, or Slovene in summer intensive format for 1993. Application deadline is **January 15, 1993**.

For research and training:

One-year fellowships for graduate training with awards of up to \$15,000 for students who need training, course work, or training not generally required by their department. Students must have completed two years of work toward doctorate in social sciences or humanities by June 1993. Application deadline is **December 1, 1992**.

One- and two-year dissertation fellowships with awards of \$15,00 per year are available for students in the social sciences or humanities completing dissertations with topics dealing with Eastern Europe. Application deadline is **December 1, 1992**.

Postdoctoral research fellowships with awards of up to \$30,000 are available scholars for at least six months of uninterrupted research on Eastern Europe. Research must be carried out primarily outside of Eastern Europe. Application deadline: **December 1, 1992**.

Summer travel grants of \$2,000 are available to graduate students undertaking field work in Eastern Europe. Application deadline is **March 1, 1993**.

For information on grants and fellowships, contact: Office of Fellowships and Grants, ACLS, 228 E. 45th St., New York, NY 10017-3398.

Fulbright Grants for Modern Foreign Languages and Area Studies are available for faculty research and doctoral dissertation research. For information, contact: Dr. James M. Siddens, The Ohio State University, Graduate School, 247 University Hall, 230 North Oval Mall, Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-6031.

Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Joint Committee for the Soviet Union and Its Successor States support programs:

Graduate Training Fellowships, two-year awards to provide support for 3rd and 4th or 4th and 5th years of graduate study.

Dissertation Fellowships, to provide support for doctoral candidates writing dissertations on the USSR and its successor states in a discipline in the social sciences or humanities.

Postdoctoral Fellowships, support for three summers and one semester of research; for recent untenured Ph.D.s who will have defended dissertations by September 1, 1993.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Short-term grants available to postdoctoral scholars for research on successor states of the USSR. Application deadline is **October 1, 1992**. For information, contact: Fellowship Office, Woodrow Wilson Ctr., 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, Ste. 704, Washington, DC 20024; (202) 287-3400, FAX (202) 287-3772.

The Slavic Research Center of Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan has announced the seventeenth round of its Foreign Visiting Fellowship Program. The competition is open to scholars interested if spending 9-10 months at the Center. Application deadline: **March 31, 1993**. For information: Head, Foreign Visiting Fellowship Program, Slavic Research Ctr., Hokkaido Univ., Kita-9, Nishi-7, Kita-ku, Sapporo 060, Japan; tel. 011 716-2111, ext. 3156.

The Institute of International Education, IIE invites applications for short-term fellowships for professional development in East Central Europe. Awards are available to graduate and professional school students for research in business, economics, law, journalism, public administration, or interna-

tional relations in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Yugoslavia, or the Baltic States. Application deadline: **October 1, 1992**. For Information, contact: Professional Development Fellowships, US Student Programs, IIE, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017; (212) 984-5326.

The Central Intelligence Agency and the National Research Council will support research on the transition from centrally planned to market economy. For information, contact: CIA, Attn: DI Contact Team, Rm. 6S11 NHB, Washington, DC 20505. Specify Reference No. BAA 01-92. Application deadline is **September 30, 1992**.

International Research and Exchanges Board, IREX offers exchange program to U.S. scholars for study in Eastern Europe and the former USSR. Programs are available in social, political, economic, and cultural studies and in strategic research and analysis. Deadlines for IREX programs are as follows:

Individual Advanced Research Opportunities, **November 1, 1992**

On-Site Language Training, **November 1, 1992**

Slavonic Studies Seminar, **November 1, 1992**

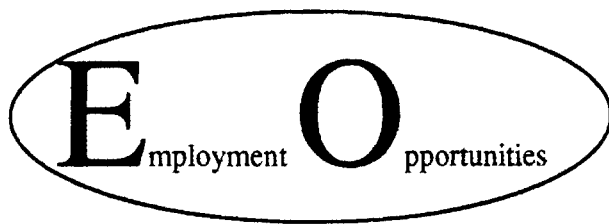
Summer Language Program for College and University Instructors, **December 15, 1992**

Developmental Fellowships, **February 15, 1993**

Short Term Travel Grants, **October 1, 1992; February 1, 1993; and June 1, 1993.**

CSEES has a limited number of application packets in the Center office. Call Maryann Keisel at 292-8770 to reserve one. For further information, contact: IREX 126 Alexander St., Princeton, NJ 08540-7102; (609) 683-9500, FAX (609) 683-1511.

Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL) Research Institute has announced its 1992-93 Visiting Fellows Program. RFE/RL Research Institute provides office space, computer facilities, and housing in Munich for Visiting Fellows. For information, contact: A. Ross Johnson, Dir., RFE/RL Research Institute, Oettingenstr. 67, D-8000 Munich, Germany; FAX 49-89-2102-2555.



Social Science Research Council is seeking a program officer on the Soviet Union and its successor states. Responsibilities include planning seminars, conferences, and workshops; developing research proposals, and coordinating fellowship competitions. Candidates must have completed or nearly completed a Ph.D. in the social sciences. Position open immediately. Send letter of application, three letters of reference, and writing samples to: Stanley J. Heginbotham, Vice President, SSRC, 605 Third Ave., New York, NY 10158.

The University of California, Irvine, Dept. of Politics and Society is accepting applications for a tenure-track assistant professor of comparative politics with specialization in politics of Russia and one or more former Soviet republics. Send c.v., three letters of reference to: Recruitment Committee, Department of Politics and Society, School of Social Sciences, Univ. of California, Irvine, CA 92717. Application deadline: **November 1, 1992.**

Creighton University, Dept. of Political Science invites applications for tenure-track assistant professor, beginning August 1993. Area of specialization: Russia, Eastern Europe, or successor states of former USSR. Send c.v., letters of reference, and writing sample to: James Wunsch, Chair, Dept. of

Political Science, Creighton Univ., Omaha, NW 68178-0113.

Northwestern University, Dept. of Political Science has an opening for a tenure-track position in comparative politics with focus on former Soviet Bloc countries. Send c.v., letters of reference, and writing sample to: Comparative Politics Search Committee, Dept. of Political Science, Northwestern Univ., 601 University Pl., Evanston, IL 60208-1006. Application deadline: **October 15, 1992.**

Peace Corps seeks teacher trainers, university English teachers, ESL instructors, and curriculum developers for new programs in the Baltics and other former Soviet republics and existing programs in Central Europe. Applications currently being accepted for summer 1993. For information, contact: Peace Corps, Box 946, Washington, DC 20526; 1-800-424-8580, ext. 2293.

Northern Illinois University, Dept. of History is accepting applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position with a specialization in Russian history (Soviet period). Successful candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses. Send credentials to: Bruce Lincoln, Search Committee Chair, Dept. of History, Northern Illinois Univ., DeKalb, IL 60115. Screening begins **October 15, 1992.**

AT&T Language Line Services has openings for free-lance translators, editors, and proofreaders for: English into Czech, Hungarian, Serbo-Croatian, or Slovak. Requirements: BA or equivalent; good writing skills in target language; computer knowledge. Contact: Human Resources/Recruiting, AT&T Language Line Services, 1 Lower Ragsdale Dr., Monterey, CA 93940; 1-800-532-4441.

The College of Charleston has two tenure-track assistant professor positions open in international relations/comparative politics. Specialties include Russian and East European area. Send applications to: Dr. Jack Parson, Chair, IR/CP Search Committee, Dept. of Political Science, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina 29424. Application deadline is **November 15, 1992.**

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

1992

October 8-10. **The 42nd Annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference:** Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. For information contact: Stephen Baehr, Dept. of Foreign Languages, VPI, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0225.

October 8-11, 1992. **Battelle-Mershon Conference on Mass Media Technologies and Democracy** at The Ohio State University. For information, contact: Anthony Mughan, The Ohio State University, Dept. of Political Science, 224 Neil Hall, 1634 Neil Ave., Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-7838.

October 23-24, 1992. **Central Slavic Conference** (AAASS Regional Affiliate) annual meeting, St. Charles, Missouri. For information, contact: Max Okenfuss, Department of History, Box 1062, Washington University, St. Louis, MO 63130-4899, (314) 935-5460; FAX (314) 935-4399.

October 23-25, 1992. **Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies Conference** at The Ohio State University. For information, contact: Dept. of Judaic & Near Eastern Languages & Literatures, The Ohio State University, 256 Cunz Hall, 1841 Millikin Rd., Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-9255.

October 30-31, 1992. **The 16th Annual Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages and Literatures** will be held at Youngstown State University. For information, contact: Foreign Language Conference, Department of Foreign Languages, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH 44555, (216) 742-3461.

November 12-15, 1992. *Call for Papers and Panels.* GDR Studies Association (AAASS Regional Affiliate) **4th Conference on the German Democratic**

Republic, "The German Democratic Republic: Understanding Its Past, Analyzing Its Transformation, Gauging Its Impact on the Future" at Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC. Send proposals to: Henry Kirsch, Dept. of Political Science, Univ. of Connecticut, 341 Mansfield Rd., Storrs, CT 06269-1024.

November 19-22, 1992. **The 24th National Convention of AAASS**, hosted by the Western Slavic Association, will be held in Phoenix, Arizona, at the Hyatt Regency and Omni Adams Hotels.

December 28-30, 1992. Annual meeting of the **American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages** (AAASS Affiliate), at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York. For information, contact: Janet G. Tucker, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Kimpel Hall 425, Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701; (501) 575-6061.

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March 20, 1993. **Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference** (AAASS Regional Affiliate), at the University of Delaware, Newark. For information, contact: Donald Barry, Exec. Sec.-Treasurer, MASC, Dept. of Government, Maginnes Hall 302, Lehigh Univ., Bethlehem, PA 18015.

March 25-28, 1993. **Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages** in Des Moines, Iowa. For information, contact: Jody Thrush, CSC Executive Dir., 3550 Anderson St., Madison, WI 53704; (608) 246-6573.

April 3, 1993. *Call for Papers and Panels.* **New England Slavic Association** (AAASS Regional Affiliate), at Providence College, Rhode Island. Send proposals by **January 25, 1993** to: Patricia Herlihy, NESA Program Chair, Dept. of History, Box N, Brown Univ., Providence, RI 02912.

April 29-May 1, 1993. *Call for Papers.* Symposium on "**The Mayakovsky Centennial: 1893-1993. A New Look at Early Soviet Culture,**" at City Univer-

sity of New York. Lehman College, CUNY, Bronx, NY; (718) 960-8211.

April 30-May 2, 1993. *Call for Papers and Panels.* **Midwest Slavic Conference (AAASS Regional Affiliate)**, at Michigan State Univ., For information, contact: Directors, 1993 MSC, c/o Munir Sendich, Dir., Russian & East European Studies Center, 107B, International Studies & Programs, Michigan State Univ., East Lansing, MI 48824.

May 13-15, 1993. *Call for Papers.* **8th International Conference on Non-Slavic Languages**; and May 16, 1993: **Conference on the Cultures of Caucasias**, at Univ. of Chicago. Topics: linguistic aspects of languages presently or historically spoken on the territories of the successor states of the USSR. Send one-page abstracts to: Howard Aronson or Bill Darden, NSL-8, Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Univ. of Chicago, 1130 E. 59th., Chicago, IL 60637; (312) 702-8033, FAX (312) 702-9861.

June 4-6, 1993. *Call for Papers and Panels.* **Conference of the Canadian Association of Slavists** in Ottawa. Topics include historical, social science, environmental, literary, and linguistic themes related to East Central Europe and the successor states of the USSR. Send proposals by **January 1, 1993** to: Joan DeBardeleben, Dir., Inst. of Soviet & East European Studies, Carlton Univ., Ott., K1S 5B6, Canada.

June 4-6, 1993. International interdisciplinary conference on "**Russian Religious Philosophy**," at the Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison. For information, contact: Judith Kornblatt, Dept. of Slavic Languages and Literatures, 720 Van Hise Hall, Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.

June 7-10. *Call for Papers.* International conference on "**Privatization and Socioeconomic Policy in Central and Eastern Europe**," in Krakow, Poland. Send proposals to: Joseph F. Quinn, Dept. of Economics, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167; (617) 552-3670, FAX (617) 552-8828.

July 4-9, 1993. **The 2nd International Congress of Romanian Studies** in Iasi, Romania. For informa-

tion, contact: Paul E. Michelson, Society for Romanian Studies, Huntington College, Huntington, IN 46750; (219) 356-6000, FAX (219) 356-9448.

October 7-9, 1993. *Call for Papers.* **Interdisciplinary Conference on Slavic Cultures in Commemoration of the Centenary of the Death of Piotr Ilich Tchaikovskii (1840-93)**, at Hofstra Univ., Hempstead, NY. Send letter of intent by **December 1, 1992** and proposals by **March 30, 1993** to: Natalie Datlof, Dir., Hofstra Cultural Ctr., Hofstra Univ., Hempstead, NY 11550-1090; (516) 463-5669, FAX (516) 564-4297.

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